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In re Application of : <u>PATENT</u>

Hans J. WODOK et al. : Confirmation No. 3727

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the September 28, 2004 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.